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| 14. | CGI | Milan | Italy |
| 15. | CGI | New York | United States of America |
| 16. | CGI | Odessa | Ukraine |
| 17. | CGI | Osaka-Kobe | Japan |
| 18. | CGI | Port Said | Egypt |
| 19. | CGI | Reunion Islands | France |
| 20. | CGI | San Francisco | United States of America |
| 21. | CGI | Shanghai | China |
| 22. | CGI | Shiraz | Iran |
| 23. | CGI | St. Petersburg | Russia |
| 24. | CGI | Sydney | Australia |
| 25. | CGI | Toronto | Canada |
| 26. | CGI | Vancouver | Canada |
| 27. | CGI | Vladivostok | Russia |
| 28. | CGI | Zahidan | Iran |
| 29. | CGI | Zanzibar | Tanzania |

**Statement D**

*Assistant High Commissions*

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| 1. | AHCI | Chittagong | Bangladesh |
| 2. | AHCI | Kandy | Sri Lanka |
| 3. | AHCI | Rajshahi | Bangladesh |

*Commission*

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| 1. | CI | Hong Kong | Hong Kong |
| 2. | CI | Mombasa | Kenya |

*Special Missions*

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| 1. | *Berlin (Off. of EI)* | *Germany* |
| 2. | Geneva (PMI) | Switzerland |
| 3. | New York (PMI) | United States of America |
| 4. | Paris (UNESCO) (PDI) | France |
| 5. | Phuntsholing (LO) | Bhutan |

**Time Bound Programme to Issue Passports**

7105. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any time bound programme has been chalked out to issue passport to the applicants; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R.L. BHATIA): (a) and (b) It is the endeavour of the Passport Offices to issue passports within a period of one month. Currently, 17 out of 23 passport offices are issuing passport within 6-8 weeks. Every effort is made including through upgradation of office facilities, review of systems and procedures, regular inspections and computerisation of passport offices to ensure that passports are issued in reasonable time frame.

**Renewal of the Lease for the High Commissioner's residence in U.K.**

7106. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state: